House Resolution No. 1226

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Marian Hall Emergency Shelter, which will host its First Annual Miles for Kids 5K Run/2.5 K Walk on March 20, 2004, in conjunction with National Safe Place Week; and

Whereas, Marian Hall Emergency Shelter operates Project Safe Place in St. Louis City and in St. Louis County, a nationally acclaimed youth outreach program operated through local agencies; and

Whereas, established in 1982, Project Safe Place offers services to abused, exploited, mistreated, and "thrown away" youth; and

Whereas, Project Safe Place provides youth with immediate assistance when faced with a crisis or difficult situation by passing information through school presentations, community outreach events, and through other children and adults familiar with the program; and

Whereas, programs nationwide celebrate Project Safe Place annually during National Safe Place Week, which will be held from March 14-20, 2004; and

Whereas, Safe Place Week is a great opportunity for programs to introduce services to more youth, highlight local sites, thank sponsors, and to forge relationship with people interested in volunteering for Project Safe Place:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with the Marian Hall Emergency Shelter and Project Safe Place as they proudly celebrate National Safe Place Week; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the First Annual Miles for Kids 5K Run/2.5 K Walk.

Offered by

Representative Russ Carnahan District No. 59
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1226, adopted March 18, 2004.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker